

# ALASKA TRAFFIC FATALITIES

*Seat Belts Save Lives.....*

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<b>Month</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>*Total Injury Crashes</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
January	9	9	8	2	7	7	5
February	2	5	3	3	5	4	1
March	6	8	3	6	4	4	2
April	3	5	7	4	3	5	5
May	6	6	9	4	8	3	2
June	7	7	12	9	7	11	7
July	8	14	11	8	9	18	13
August	6	12	12	10	4	3	7
September	6	8	14	11	7	4	4
October	11	8	5	8	9	7	6
November	14	9	7	2	2	9	5
December	11	7	10	6	9	7	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>82**</b>	<b>63**</b>

FATALITIES\*\*-Alcohol-Related (out of all fatalities):

Percentage	41%	38%	31%	50%	31%	43%**	29%**
Number	37	37	31	37	23	35**	18**

**SEAT BELT USE\*\*\* 65.8% 78.9% 76.7% 78.4% 83.2% 82.4% 84.9%**

FATALITIES\*\*-Unbelted (out of all fatalities in seatbelt equipped vehicles):

Percentage	44%	47%	48%	41%	37%	55%**	48%**
Number-	24	30	34	22	17	31**	21**

\*Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities' Highway Data Port.

\*\*These numbers are based on preliminary reports and therefore subject to change.

\*\*\*National Occupant Protection Use Survey-Alaska Injury Prevention Center

All of the above fatality numbers are derived from the national Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) database.

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